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Claims 1-3, 5, 14-32, and 34 are original. Claims 4, 6, and 8-13 are withdrawn. Claims 7, and 35-62 are canceled. Claim 33 was previously presented. New claims 63 and 64 are added. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 5, 14-34, 63, and 64 are pending examination.

Election of "Invention"

Applicant elects "Invention 1" without traverse.

Species Election

Applicant elects the species of claim 5, canceled claim 7, and has withdraw claims 3-4, 6, and 8-13. However, Applicant has re-written claims 7 as new claims 6 and added new claim 64. Claim 64 depends from claim 63 which depends from the elected claim 5 with each claim narrowing the polysiloxane in the claim from which it depends. As a result, new claims 64 and 63 are not mutually exclusive and are accordingly not directed to different species.

Information Disclosure Statement

As is evident in the first paragraph of this application, this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application serial number 10/663,024 and is also related to U.S. Patent Application serial numbers 10/367,013, and 10/104,352. The Examiners for these applications have found the following publications to be relevant:

US-5,112,512 to Nakamura;
US-2002/0051911 A1 to Okada;
US-5,272,021 to Asai;
EP-1 024 502 to Sony Corporation;
JP-62-209169 to Sumitomo Electric;
JP-2002-063936 to Kanegafuchi Chem Ind. Co Ltd.;
US-5,362,493 to Skotheim et al.;
US-2003/0180624 A1 to Oh et al.;

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US-5,419,984 to Chaloner-Gill et al.; and

US- 6,013,393 to Taniuchi et al.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone or e-mail the undersigned with any questions.



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